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X'MAS 1895. NEW YEAR 1896.

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Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Rums, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liqueurs and Bitters, Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. Terms Spot Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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RIFLEMEN AS ENTERTAINERS

THE ANNUAL FESTIVITY PASSES OFF SUCCESSFULLY.

Description of Dresses Worn by the Ladies Present—The Committee in Charge of the Arrangements.

Once more the annual Rifle Association ball has come and gone, and once more has it been pronounced one of the great social successes of the season. The dining hall, where it was held, had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags of different kinds, and bunting. The only inconvenience experienced was the crowded state of the rooms, but so carefully had the arrangements been made and so exactly were they carried out that the seventy-five couples present each enjoyed the privilege of using the floor to their heart's content.

MUSIC AND DANCING. The music was supplied by Prof. Walker's gifted orchestra, of Regina, which acquitted itself nobly, leaving nothing to be desired in that respect. The music at a dance forms so important a feature, that it is readily seen that when the music is better than ordinary it puts everybody in good spirits.

The floor also was in a fairly good state, though the crowd was generally thought to be too large. Mr. Blair, of Regina, was floor manager and master of ceremonies, and this fact, together with the well-chosen programme, left nothing to the heart of the dancer could desire.

THE SUPPER. The supper which was served about midnight was a most excellent one. Mr. A. Smith was the carter and sustained his reputation.

THE PROGRAMME. The programmes which were printed in THE TIMES office, and on the outside of which were epigrams, etc., and on the back of cover were the names of the officers of the Association. Many competent to judge said it was the most artistic programme ever gotten up in this country. Mr. Nelson is responsible for it. The following are the dances that it contained:—

Circassian Circle	Waltz
Quadrille	Schottische Militaire
Laurels	Waltz
Jersey	Cotillon
Waltz	Navvies' Reel
Polka	Bon Ton Schottische
Laurels	Schottische Militaire
Waltz	Opera Reel
Polka	Highland Schottische
Caledonian Quadrille	Bon Ton
Waltz	Laurels
Schottische Militaire	Waltz

EXTRAS. Waltz, Gallop, Rockaway and Jersey. THE OPENING SET.

Those who took part in the opening set, which was a Circassian Circle, numbered about thirty couples, and it was danced with much vigor.

From outside of town there were few present. Miss McCall, of Medicine Hat showed her fondness for the dance by coming such a long distance. She was very prettily dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Birbeck were also present from Regina. Mrs. Birbeck was also pleasantly attired.

The officers of the Association and committee of management were Messrs. Leary, Nelson, Gass, Holdsworth, Moore, McVannell, Rutherford, Wilson, Carter, Gregory, Thomson and Wright.

"Marry! my lord, it was a proper dance."—SHAKESPEARE.

Hockey.

President Nelson leaves on Sunday morning for Medicine Hat with the following team of hockey boys:—Sam. Armstrong, Walter Simington, Wm. Simington, Ed. Baxter, Chas. Smith, J. A. Creagh, Robt. Doran, R. Hunt, and Geo. Keys. On Monday evening the team will play at the Hat. On the way back or while there, the team will endeavor to have a game with the Maple Creek team. The President has a strong team under his management, and says he will return victorious.

On the return of the team a hockey tournament will take place in Moose Jaw and the following clubs will take part, namely, Medicine Hat, Regina, Maple Creek and Moose Jaw, and it is hoped Indian Head. Such an event will be both beneficial to the town and tend to encourage legitimate amateur sport.

The President says that before the season closes, the championship of Assinibois will reside in Moose Jaw. We trust his prophecy may be correct.

WAGNOR'S GUIDE AT 25 CENTS

PARLIAMENTARY DOINGS.

Davin's Motion re Moose Jaw Town Site Lost in First Reading.

In the House of Commons on Monday last, Mr. Davin moved his motion proposing that the government should alienate the crown's title to land in the town site of Moose Jaw, in order that it may be taxed. He said it was a hardship on the present residents of the town to keep up improvements with so much untaxable land in the place.

Mr. McDonald seconded, and Mr. Martin supported the motion, and in doing so took occasion to chide Mr. Davin for moving resolutions and dropping them on receiving a wink from ministers. Mr. Davin resented this, claiming that he got as many resolutions through as Mr. Martin. He said such statements from the Opposition were out of place as there was not a notice on the order paper to indicate the interest Liberals had in the North-West. Mr. Davin explained that the government had not all to say in the matter, others being interested, and he intimated that the proposition was an impossible one for various reasons.

Talking of Mr. Davin's motion, Mr. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, who, it will be remembered visited the west with Mr. Laurier, maintained that all the land held by monopolies in the North-West should be secured by the government and thrown open for settlement.

The motion was lost on a division, only four or five members voting for it, including Mr. Martin.

Will it Find Him?

Postal clerks occasionally run across addresses on mail matter passing through their hands that require a second look to be clearly understood. The following is the direction of a letter received by a clerk last week from a post office east of here:—

There lives a man near Wellington. No doubt his name you know. His house is white, neat by a grove. You pass it to and fro. He's tall and straight, and turning grey. As all aged people will. His place you'll find, it's on the road Near by the elder mill.

New Provincial Map.

The February number of Stovel's Pocket Directory just to hand contains an exceedingly well executed map of Manitoba in six colors, with all corrections in boundaries, etc., up-to-date. The enterprise shown by the publishers of this Guide, in having their maps corrected and revised so promptly, is most commendable. All changes in time tables, steamship sailings, stage routes and societies and sports information are shown to February last.

Teacher's Salaries.

Free Press: Victoria, B.C., has her school troubles as well as Winnipeg, but of a different nature. The teachers claim that the trustees have been cutting their salaries from year to year until they can scarcely live. This year the salaries were reduced in the city alone \$6,000. The trustees also changed the form of engaging teachers, their engagement hereafter are only to date from year to year. One teacher who was let out on these grounds, has offered to work to the end of the term for nothing, that the work may not be interfered with. An indignation meeting of teachers has been held and they have appealed to the council to stop the alleged headstrong, ill-advised policy of the trustees. High school pupils now have to pay \$5 a term from the 1st of March.

Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet, Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his faithful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still further from notice, he tilted the frail structure backwards. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard, the embarrassed, was Leonard the observed by all.

Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark, "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

KILLED BY HIS MANIAC SON.

Millionaire Aschoff Stabbed to Death With a Carving Knife.

Another frightful tragedy has just been enacted in Weisbaden, Germany, which illustrates the danger of harboring so-called harmless lunatics unrestrained in private families. For years the well known millionaire, Herr Aschoff, has refused to permit the incarceration of his son in an insane asylum. Through the affidavits of prominent citizens he managed to evade the law which forbids the keeping of lunatics and imbeciles outside the state or private institutions.

In a sudden fit of anger young Aschoff grabbed a large carving knife from the dining room table and stabbed his aged father to death. The enraged young man then attempted to kill himself, but only succeeded in inflicting some slight wounds, as the cries of the father had brought the other members of the family on the scene, who disarmed the lunatic and prevented a suicide.

Another scandal is reported from the Rhine provinces, where, in a suburb of Cologne, Superintendent Czaplewski, of the house of correction, had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for inflicting punishment of medieval brutality on the inmates.

Leap Year Hop.

The very sound of "Leap Year Hop" is sufficient to fill the heart of one who enjoys this pastime with enthusiasm. Such apparently was the spirit of everyone at Russell Hall last night. An affair of this nature was a new thing in Moose Jaw, therefore it was looked forward to with unusual interest, and those who anticipated a good time had their fondest hopes fully realized. The Moose Jaw ladies have evidently assumed their leap year prerogative and last night's experience has taught the "nasty" men a lesson in ball room procedure and the art of entertaining.

An elegant supper was served at midnight by the ever popular caterer, Mr. A. Smith.

The following are a list of the ladies present, together with a description of costumes worn:—Mrs. Hubbell, pale blue silk and chiffon; Mrs. Simpson, black silk (velvet and lace); Mrs. Fisher, cream silk (lace); Mrs. Gallagher, combination costume, black silk and coquelicot silk, velvet; Mrs. Munns, black silk (diamond ornaments); Mrs. Turnbull, black silk; Mrs. Franks, cream crepon, seed pearls; Mrs. Wilson, black silk; Mrs. Green, combination costume, grey silk (black lace); Mrs. Gass, bronze silk; Miss Stevenson, cream cashmere and old gold silk; Miss N. Stevenson, cream cashmere, gold ornaments; Miss W. Ostrander, white tulle; Miss Hinchie, combination costume, brocade silk and cream cashmere; Miss Smith, cream nuns veiling. Gentlemen.—Messrs. Hubbell, Hamilton, McCall, Lang, Field, Dr. Turnbull, T. Turnbull, Maurice, Ferguson, Fisher, Franks, Simpson, Fenwick, Armstrong, Green, Gass, Munns, C. D. J. Christie, J. Christie, Gallagher, Wilcox, Manners, Woodward.

Buffalo Lake.

BUFFALO LAKE, Feb. 6.—It is not often we have good time as we had on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., when we hitched up and made our way to the residence of Mr. Toms, of the Valley, for a dance. We had the mazy waltz, the rollicking polka, the boisterous square dance. We had songs comic and otherwise, and last, but by no means least, a most excellent and bountiful supper. The music was splendid, everybody was in good spirits, and the result was a huge success. I am sure all who were there heartily thank Messrs. Robin and Lanyon, who worked so hard to make the evening a success, and Mr. Toms for the use of his residence. The evening closed with three cheers for Messrs. Robin and Lanyon, the ladies, and the "Buffalo Lake contingent."

A PARTICIPATION.

Caron.

CARON, Feb. 11.—Quite a number of the young people of this district attended the party given by Mrs. McWilliams, of Moose Jaw, last week.

Our section men had quite a surprise last week. They were called to Swift Current to unload ties. They say they do not care for that kind of a surprise party.

A number of friends of Mrs. David Hawkes from north, south, east and west, gathered at her residence last Friday night and enjoyed themselves in songs, recitations and dancing till the small hours of the morning, when they all returned to their respective homes.

CURLING.

Moose Jaw Defeats Winnipeg and a Sack of Flour Goes to the Poor.

On Wednesday night a large number of townspeople witnessed the first bonspiel ever held in Moose Jaw, and though a diminutive one it was none the less interesting. There being a number of Winnipeg travellers in town, all good curlers, a match was arranged. No grand trophy was in sight but rather the stipulation was that the losing side should donate a sack of flour to the poor. The game was a good one, being very even throughout, and resulted in the defeat of the City four by one point. Score: Moose Jaw 11, Winnipeg 10.

A match is to be played to night between rinks skipped by the two hotel keepers, Messrs. Holt and Kern. Another sack of flour is to be paid for by the losing four.

Following is the result of the week's regular play:

Baker	8	vs.	Ferguson	5
Ferguson	10	"	Gordon	7
Bunnell	7	"	Hitchcock	4
Milestone	13	"	Gass	5

Dr. Turnbull and Jas. Rollo were appointed skips at the last meeting of the club.

Canadian North-West Immigration Convention.

The following circular letter has been sent to Mr. W. W. Bole, President of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, and is also to this office. The movement is a very laudable one and we hope our town will respond:—

WINNIPEG, January 23rd, 1896.

DEAR SIR,—

Recognizing that the time and conditions are most propitious, it has been decided to call an immigration convention to meet in the city of Winnipeg on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27th and 28th, 1896.

Representation by delegates is being asked from all cities, towns and municipalities from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast, as well as from all commercial, railway and industrial interests of the great west. It is considered desirable that every special interest and locality be represented, in order that all the advantages possessed by each may be presented to home seekers. It will be the duty of the convention, therefore, to form some plan which will most effectively advertise the Canadian North-West as a desirable field for settlement by all classes of immigrants, and secure at an early date the necessary increase to our population.

By direction of the chairman and committee, I have the honor to request the appointment by yourself of delegates to the number of ten, if possible, to attend the convention.

I need scarcely point out that each delegate is expected to come prepared to demonstrate the special advantage the interest he represents offers to those we are endeavoring to attract, and also that unless each district is represented, our convention will to that extent be handicapped in the object to be accomplished.

The railways and hotels are being asked for special rates for the accommodation of attending delegates, the nature of which I will advise you later.

Please let me have the names and addresses of your delegates at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

F. W. HUBBARD, Secretary.

Royal Templars.

Last Tuesday evening again witnessed another large addition to the rank and file of this flourishing temperance and fraternal order.

The council met as usual with Select Councillor Neloph in the chair, and all officers present. The attendance of members was so large that additional chairs had to be placed in the hall for their accommodation.

The following persons were initiated into the Royal Degree:—H. Dorrell, of Marlborough; Wm. Robinson, of Caron; C. E. Mills, of Pasqua; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keys, A. Lowe, J. Stevenson, and Mrs. John Wellington, all of Moose Jaw.

The delegates to the Grand Council, which meets at Medicine Hat on Tuesday next, were instructed to advocate before that body, amendments to the constitution, and that the Select Degree, or insurance department, should be thrown open to all railway employees. And further, that the Sick and Funeral Benefit Laws should at once be brought into practical operation and force in the Territories.

After the transaction of other business the council closed with the following programme:—Instrumental, Miss McDonald; recitation, "Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators," Enoch Colpitts; song (in French) J. C. A. Potvin; reading, "A Political Address of a French Canadian," W. N. Mitchell; address, "My Trip to the East," R. W. Timmins; song, "The Song I Never Sang," John Burns; recitation, "Our Folks," W. J. Nelson; Chorus, the Glee Club.

THE SILVER STREAM.

CHAPTER III.

On the morning following, before Pen-craig was awake, Colonel Sobell had fished his favorite stream, aided and abetted by the gardener's boy, a precocious youth, intended eventually for a naturalist or a poacher, as the gods decreed, and succeeded in catching three fish. The three shining monsters were carried up to the house in triumph, and laid on a stone in the dairy, where a well-attended levee was held till breakfast-time. So delighted was the Colonel with this unique accomplishment, that in the exuberance of his joy he proposed a picnic down the river in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Sobell, always most happy when her spouse was pleased, fell in with this arrangement. There was not a particularly large gathering at the early breakfast, consisting of the Moffat girls and our trio, concluding with Du Maurier, who had not yet broken the dreadful tidings of his premature departure. Miss Rashleigh did not put in an appearance.

"We will go to Ross by water," Mrs. Sobell explained. "When we reach there, we will decide what further to do."—Mr. Denton, I am told you are a capital hand at arranging these little matters. Will you help me?"

Denton laid down his knife and fork, and regarded his hostess with a look in which bewilderment and reproach were amusingly blended. With Malvolio, he felt he had greatness thrust upon him. "My dear madam, some one has labelled me cruelly. Would you be surprised to hear that I never attended such a function in my life?"

"Oh, in that case we must go," said the hostess good-naturedly. "How many shall we be? There will be four of us—all you girls, with Mr. Du Maurier—no fewer than seventeen altogether."

"The invasion of Ross," said Denton with a forlorn air. "What a sensation we shall create! The army of Pen-craig, under the command of Colonel Sobell, Du Maurier, these knickerbockers of yours will cause a furor."

The gallant Frenchman smiled, but without his usual airy assurance. He was by no means at ease, though he was somewhat reticent to Denton for the opportunity afforded. "It is a great disappointment, no doubt," he said; "but I shall not be there. I have important business calling me to town, and I shall be compelled to go to Hereford to-day. My charming hostess will forgive this unavoidable termination to the pleasantest of visits; but, ah! the stern calls of business; I shall be forced to take my leave early to-morrow."

Phil looked up at the speaker, whose eyes were fixed upon him in a questioning manner, and he said, "So long as the fascinating Horace would not be present at the fête, it was doubtful if the little moment whether he remained at Pen-craig or not, was worth the trouble. This decision was none the less satisfactory because Phil had no intention of going himself. He had a little work to do, and a great deal to think about. So also had a clue in his hands, which, skillfully handled, would put an end to the painful coldness between Beatrice and himself. As that little duty for his smoking a maternal cigarette, Denton with a face of woe joined him.

"The die is cast," he said. "We are to go into Ross; and the only question is to do there is a social problem beyond ordinary understanding. I believe there is a fine church there, where we shall spend the morning. What follows I shudder to contemplate. What a humbug you are!" Phil retorted. "Just as if you would not enjoy yourself as well as I. You know what the programme will be, well enough. You will go down to Ross, taking care that you and Bertie pull the gig pair with George and Neddie. Not a bad idea," said Denton, "as if such a plan had been further from his thoughts. 'We have only to drop a hint to some of the old world to inquire. It is not quite safe, and the thing is done. Now, as to yourself?'"

"I shan't go—at least I don't think so. I have some particular work to do. Only leave me a few minutes, and this afternoon, I dare say I shall find time for a pull up to Howrithy and back."

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THE FARM.

Care of Farming Implements.

The time of year has come when it is necessary to prepare for the "stormy blasts" of the winter.

Nearly all good farmers have figured out by this time how they expect to get through the winter themselves and how they expect to take proper care of their stock. A few of these, too, have sheds, where they have already stored away their farming implements so that they as well, may be preserved in proper order for use next year. They have been cleaned and oiled at the working points, and have been placed under proper cover so that they may not rust during the winter. These thoughtful farmers will have their machinery in good condition when they wish to use it next spring, and will have very few repairs to make, and need not lose much time in getting this well cared for machinery ready for work.

But there are some other farmers, some of them pretty good farmers, too, who have no sheds especially provided for their farm implements, or having sheds, have no particular rule for storing away their machinery after use. When a mow or reaper or a drill has done its work in the summer, they are a little too busy with other work to house it at once, and so they leave these in the field for a time until the leisure time comes to gather them up. Procrastination and delay do their work, and the rusting and the winter weather, and the snow and the cold, are left just where they were last used under winter comes, and then if put under cover at all, they are in such a condition that the rust and the cold do their work during the winter, and in the spring the machines are either rusted out or not fit to be used, until several days are spent in fixing them up.

Other farmers, not indeed, very good ones, leave their implements either in the field or in the barn-yard all the winter unprotected. These, of course, have machines always out of order, and need new ones every few years, and generally when they are the least able to buy them; because the carelessness which has kept them from taking care of their farming implements, has prevented them from having as good crops as they should have had, or of taking the best care of their stock.

A farmer's methods of farming, can be pretty fairly estimated by hunting up his plows and harrows, his drills and rakes and binders, in the winter time. If these are found in the fields or even in the barn-yard unprotected from the snow and rain and the sunshine, you may pretty certainly conclude that the farmer is not a good model and is not getting rich.

Upon making inquiry of a manager of an extensive manufacturing of farming implements, we were told that he understood almost exactly what the demand for implements for the year would be, and that he would always have a supply of a machine just as well as the most expert insurance man could tell what is the average life of a man in a certain employment.

"Does a machine live out half its days?" he answered, "No, not one-third." "Machines which would last 15 or 20 years at the present time, are now being used for only three years or so." "What is the cause of this short life?" "Want of care in protecting them from the weather."

What a farmer makes will never make him rich unless he saves what he has made. Take care of your farm implements and you will not so often complain of their expense. Everlasting Proper care and a little plan will often double the life of a machine or of a farm wagon.

Decide on a Berry Patch. Any intelligent farmer can grow ripe, luscious strawberries, ready for picking, at two cents per quart. With good cultivation, at least 100 bushels per acre should be grown. 200 bushels per acre is not an unusual yield, and 300 is often produced. Fruit that can be grown so cheaply and will yield so much, should be considered a necessity in every farm. No one can so well afford to have berries as the farmer, who has so much to eat from the vines, so ripe, so delicious and at so little cost, as the farmer, and has slots cut in it about eight inches apart, and has berries at first cost. He saves expense of picking and provides a pleasure for wife and children. He saves boxes, cases, packing, freight, express and commission. Every farmer in the country and every owner of a house in the village should grow big berries and lots of them for family use. He may use them for jam, for the vines in summer, and canned, dried, or preserved for winter. There is no better food than ripe fruit. There are no more healthful and at two or three cents per quart there is none cheaper. A berry garden for next season should be decided upon at once. The preparation for the winter is the reading of good books and papers. Subscribe for them now, and thus provide the greatest pleasure for long winter evenings.

Think of It! A miraculous change in treatment of horses would instantly occur if all owners and drivers were treated exactly as they treat their horses; for example: Whips would be scarce and "not needed." Cursing, pounding and kicking would stop. Check reins would be very slack. Blinders would disappear. Big loads would no longer "pay." Racing and fast driving would go "out of style."

Agree would be in great demand. Better roads would be indispensable. Horses would be watered freely and fed regularly on a variety and sufficiency of food. Clipping would lose its "advantages." Dripping would never be attempted. Stables would be light, clean and ventilated. All which shows how mean and cruel some men are.

A Paying Business. The most saleable farm animal to-day is a first-class dairy cow. We often wonder why more farmers back on the hilly, rough pasture lands do not make a business of raising heifers of good milking strains to supply milkmen in the milk-producing counties. Let the milk cow pass the first two years of

HOW LIONS AND BIG CATS KILL.

They seize by the throat and drag their prey to the ground.

Lions, tigers and panthers kill in the same manner, usually by seizing the throat, and so dragging the beast to the ground. Sometimes I have found claw marks on the withers when the kill has been a big animal, such as a buffalo, showing that the beast has sprung on its back first and then buried its teeth in its throat. Death is caused sometimes by a broken neck, but more often, I am inclined to think, by suffocation. I have been within a few feet of a lion as he killed a donkey. The weight of the lion's body, of course, dashed the donkey to the ground, but from the gasping sound I heard—it was too dark to see—I think the donkey was choked to death.

Once I saw, in broad daylight, a panther seize a goat. It was the work of an instant. The panther rushed in, made a complete somersault with the goat in his jaws, then sprang up, dropping the goat, which lay still with a broken neck. But then again I heard a panther kill a goat at night, when the poor animal's cries told of prolonged agony, as if it were being eaten alive.

I have heard a lion's roar described as a series of howls, but as I have never had the distinction of being charged by one I give no opinion. From lions I have received several letters on such occasions, when a yellow body, all

MUSCLE AND BONE, and weighing 500 pounds is rushing into you with a force, the mind is naturally so intensely attracted on one's aim that it is not likely to err in details, and I should be sorry to assert positively that a lion does not come at one by leaps. But the impression I gathered from those exhilarating moments was that the lion ran in at me with a bounding action of his paws and at a great pace. First impressions are said to be most vivid, and I certainly have a most lively recollection of an encounter with a lion.

Giving over my pony to one of the Somalis I walked slowly toward the lion, bidding him to remain in the saddle if he wished, but to keep as near as possible with the second gun. Very cautious and slow was my approach. I did not want to bring on a charge before I had got in a shot, and it looked as if he had rapid advance would do so, for the lion, without stirring an inch, kept up a series of snarls and growls, giving me an excellent view of his teeth, accompanied all the while by short, sharp flicks of his tail on the ground. I walked up to within fifty yards of him, hoping to shoot him dead at that distance, but he kept on coming, then sat down and fired at him between the eyes, jumping to my feet instinctively to be ready if he charged. It was not a bit of a feat. At the shot the lion sprang up with

A FURIOUS ROAR. I had a lightning glimpse of him rearing up on his hind legs, pawing the air; then he came for me. It was a fierce rush, and I was a good shot, but I was not a lion. I let him come on, aiming the muzzle of my gun at his chest. I saw he was about to spring when I pulled the trigger, and ran back a pace or two to one side; but as I did so I saw the lion's head, and the lion was stopped within a few paces of me. The second gun and I were not near as they might have been. The lion struggled up on his hind quarters, uttering roars.

I rammed two fresh cartridges into my rifle in an instant and fired my right into the lion's chest, and a brute fell over dying. The Somalis set up a wild yell, and I am not sure I did not join in.—Capt. C. J. Mellis in Scribner's.

THE ASHANTI EXPEDITION. Composition of the Small Army Which Will be Sent to Comma-

The British military expedition to Comma (or Kumasi) the capital of King Prempeh, a portion of which went out from England, will mainly be composed of non-European troops—namely, those of the battalion of the West India regiment, negro soldiers, usually stationed at Sierra Leone; the Gold Coast Constabulary or Houssas, a corps well armed and drilled, of native forces who have served loyally and bravely on former occasions, and a battalion of English soldiers, picked out of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, the 1st Yorkshire Light Infantry, the 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, the 2nd and 3rd Buffs, the 2nd and 3rd Light Infantry, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fusiliers, the 1st Leinster, the 3rd King's Royal Rifles, and the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, twenty men of the 1st and 2nd Buffs, and a company of the Royal Artillery, and Army Service Corps. The command-in-chief is Colonel Sir Francis Scott, Inspector-General of the British Forces in the West Indies, whose staff will consist of Lieutenant-Colonel Kempler, Royal Munster Fusiliers, second in command; Major-General Sir John Durnford, 2nd Buffs, chief staff officer; Major J.W. Murray, R.A., and Lieutenant-Colonel Warf, R.A., who will be in command of the Christian Victor, Her Majesty's grandson, who is a lieutenant in the 4th King's Royal Rifles, is attached to the expedition.

The Ashanti expedition will advance inland to Comma beyond the river Prah, at the back of the British Gold Coast Colony, which occupies a portion of the West Coast of Africa, between the fifth and sixth degree of latitude north of the Equator. The different forts and trading factories along this coast were established by the Portuguese, so early as 1482 and 1483. As in some years later, and Cape Coast was founded by the English in 1667, but the British Government, and of the reign of Charles II., took from the Dutch a large part of this dominion. The remainder has been gradually transferred to Great Britain by amicable arrangements completed in 1872. The largest native race is that of the Fanti, under Ashanti supremacy. Their king, I have repeatedly involved England in wars against the once powerful Ashanti empire. In 1874 Sir Garnet Wolseley captured the Ashanti capital, Kumasi, and the British military station and the base of operations in that campaign, but it is now extended to the river Prah, the miles from Cape Coast to the east, the present seat of government.

A Pertinent Remark. Miss Antiqua—The man I would marry I must first look up to. Miss Sixteen—In love with the man in the moon, are you?

A Light Obligation. Professor, said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at parting, I am indebted to you for all I know. Pray do not mention such a trifle, was the reply.

Consumption.

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come Mr. Laurier's right-hand man in the present contests of parties. Sir Oliver Mowat's position is unique. He is a sort of King in Ontario, and his influence may almost be said to be overwhelming. The premier of Ontario, too, is strong just where Mr. Laurier is weak and requires strength. In many quarters there is a foolish prejudice against Mr. Laurier because he is French; and there is a prejudice, perhaps equally foolish, in the fact that he is a Roman Catholic. Sir Oliver Mowat is neither French nor a Catholic; but on the other hand has a paramount influence with the Protestants of Ontario. Should this party move take place there can be no doubt that it will greatly strengthen Mr. Laurier's position, and remove many of the obstacles at present in the way of Liberal successes down East.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The full text of the Dominion Government measure in regard to the Manitoba School Question is not yet before the public; but yet there are indications that is a serious blunder. One thing seems certain about it, and that is that it is a coercive attempt to oblige Manitoba to establish separate schools in some form or other. Manitoba will never submit to this. That is the great point to be realised and recognized. The ground on which the conclusion that such is the complexion of the government's proposals in the peculiar position the Conservative party occupies at this moment. It is doubtful whether any great political party was ever in such straits. The whole—to be emphatic we repeat it—the whole of the Conservative press is antagonistic to the Conservative government on this point. There is not an exception to this statement. It is to be assumed that the newspapers of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa have access to the best sources of information. It may also be assumed that in regard to the Conservative newspapers party allegiance has been strained to its utmost, and yet we find all of them severely lecturing, even denouncing, the government for the suicidal policy it is pursuing. There can be little doubt that in this case at any rate, the Conservative press is voicing the sentiments of the Conservative party rather than that of the Conservative government. We draw this distinction because just now the government is not in unison with its supporters; that is with its supporters outside of officialdom. The government itself, the hangers-on of the government, and twenty-four Quebec members seem to be the sum total of the party that are determined to attempt to coerce Manitoba. It would be a humiliation and a disaster if they should succeed. It is impossible to imagine that they can succeed. The government may not be killed, but it seems determined to commit suicide. The Cabinet at Ottawa at present is simply a row of soldierless officers, of leaders without a following. We look in vain for any sign of approval from Conservatives outside of Quebec and officialdom. The government is virtually deserted. Those who even with the best of motives are trying to heal the breach by compromise are simply crying Peace, when there is no peace. Mr. Macdowell, of Saskatchewan, for instance, has introduced a bill in favor of secular education on Fridays to those children whose parents wish it. It is to be assumed that all sects will be treated alike in the matter, but it is not clear whether Jews, and (to push the matter home) atheists are to be accorded the privilege that is proposed to grant to Catholic, Churchfolk, Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists, and yet those may be just as good citizens as these, and in every way entitled to the same consideration. There, however, would be one great advantage if Mr. Macdowell's plan were carried out. It would show the utter futility of any sectarian teaching whatever, and when this plan failed, and it would be bound to fail, the system of purely secular education would be emphasised as the one true and statesmanlike settlement of the whole question. Unfortunately, however, it will most likely be found that Mr. Macdowell's proposal is *ultra vires*. Ottawa must not be allowed to dictate to the province the educational system they shall adopt. Education is a provincial right, and it is one that

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each province must insist on with all its wisdom, and guard with all its might.

Mr. T. E. McWilliams has received word from his agent in Toronto to the effect that he has about completed arrangements to sell the pottery clay claim, which Mr. McWilliams holds, south of Moose Jaw. An old country potterman is forming a company of New York capitalists to purchase the claim. It is their intention to come to Moose Jaw in the spring and if everything is as represented, machinery will be placed for the manufacture of pottery as soon as the purchase is completed. Verily there is a boom ahead for Moose Jaw.

English Village.

Wood rustlers beware! The mayor is on the war path.

Last Sunday the church warden took the Sunday school pupils for a drive down the Valley.

Bertie, of Buffalo Lake, seems to find the Valley preferable to the prairie these days. Take care! Beware! She's fooling thee!

This weather has brought the nitche out without his blanket. We hope he will catch the whooping-cough.

Our Jack is looking very despondent these days as he has a new rival in the field. Never mind, Jack, your turn will come some day.

All the wit and beauty of the surrounding country were assembled at the residence of Mr. Toms last Wednesday and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. and was continued until the small hour of the morning. The guests were just seriously thinking of singing "God save the Queen" when the report that the stable roof had fallen in caused a general rush to the barn. Luckily no horses were hurt. We were sorry to see that the Mayor of Mapleford did not grace the dance with his smiling countenance.

The Manitoba School Question.

Mr. David Copeland, one of our best-known farmers, has just received a copy of the *Peterboro Examiner*, dated Jan. 9th, 1896, which contains a letter written by one of his old Ontario neighbors, who still resides in Peterboro county, in regard to the Manitoba School Question. Mr. Copeland has sent us the paper with a request that we publish the letter in our columns. We do so, believing that it will be interesting reading to some of our subscribers:

To the Editor of *The Examiner*:

Mr. Editor,—If ever there was a time in the history of our country for every true Briton and patriot to raise his voice and exert his influence, now is the time; in order to withstand the Jesuitical influence that is brought to bear at this time to bring the North-West into bondage. Mr. Editor, as you are aware, the government of the North-West have taken a noble stand against Jesuitical interference, and let me tell you, that every patriot in Ontario and everywhere else will stand loyally by the Greenway government and the noble Britons of the North-West, who have stood up so nobly for their rights and British liberties.

"Who wants Separate Schools?" I tell you, dear sir, and I defy contradiction, that no intelligent Roman Catholic wants them. Then who wants them? Jesuits!

What is the effect of Separate Schools? It puts race against race, and creed against creed, and is one of the greatest evils that can befall a community. Dear sir, there is nothing sectarian taught in our public schools. It is adapted to all classes and creeds, whose aim and object is to fit the rising generation for the duties of life. The place to teach religion is in the home, the church and the Sabbath school. The man calling himself a Protestant, advocating Separate Schools in this 19th century, is nothing more

or less than a Jesuit in disguise, and Dear Sir, if ever there were a class of people to be watched and kept in their proper place, it is the Jesuits. They have been hunted out of every Catholic country of Europe, for their interference with the country's affairs. And let me inform you, Mr. Editor, if they don't keep quiet they will soon be hunted out of the North-West.

Mr. Editor, our forefathers came through a sea of blood for soul liberty, and now shall we, their offspring, hand back our blood-bought rights to these black characters, who have deluged the world with blood? God forbid that we should do so. Our political parties seem to be willing to, but I warn them to beware of what they are doing. Ontario is watching, is waiting, and we bide any government that interferes with British liberty. Men are waking up and the spirit of John Bull is rising. Men are awaking—just think of noble D'Alton McCarthy and O'Brien, and also the noble stand Mr. Clarke Wallace has taken, whose praises are in every right-thinking mind in Canada. And I say for your encouragement, Brother Wallace, don't be afraid to let your voice be heard. Wherever you are we are at your back, heart and soul. You have our hearts and our prayers. May God prosper and bless you.

Mr. Editor, I now call upon all classes and creeds and all political parties to put by their differences of opinion at the present time and make a solid front against any Jesuitical interference in our midst and also to stand by our brethren in the North-West. We soon shall have a general election. Let every patriot be up and doing and let us hold one green spot for our sons and daughters who are settling in the North-West. May we say that it is kept free from Jesuitical aggression.

Yours, Mr. Editor,

ONE OF SCOTLAND'S SONS.

England and America.

Sing, America, with gladness: Grover's hands the keys have struck: Moved by Christian thought behind him, discords cease, but not by luck; And the music taught by angels Chamberlain has learned to play.

While America and Britain sing in unison to day.

Sing the song that makes oppression, murder, crime and villainous quail; Every kind of superstition, every evil force to fail; European civilization, penetrating every land,

Led by England and her children, making might with right to stand.

Grand Ezekiel, prophesying, saw this eventide of light,

Saw the world emerge from darkness, saw the brightness chase the night:

So we watch the English nations, for the brotherhood of love,

Guided by the Holy Spirit, falling as a gentle dove.

So shall education, commerce, science, righteousness and truth,

Move the company of nations, fill the English speaking youth;

And the sword to ploughshare beated, turn again the fruitful sod;

Peace on earth! with angels sing it; Hallelujah to our God.

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The Happy Valley.

The Valley's the place for the winter, In spite of what people may say, With dances and parties and tea-fights And everyone merry and gay.

What care we down here for a blizzard If the temperature isn't too low, For the wind never reaches us fairly, No matter from whence it does blow.

Most of the good prairie people Do say that the Valley's no good, But they often come down in a hurry And sneak off with a good load of wood.

The Valley's not fit to live in. It's too hot in the summer, they say, But in the summer they come to the Valley To get all their water and hay.

The Valley is no El Dorado, Nor is it filled bank high with gold, And like most places here in the winter, You'll find that it sometimes is cold.

We know what it is to be frozen, And we know that thawing-out pains, And we know that the houses are snugger Than they are on the bald-headed plains.

What's one's meat is another man's poison, I think has often been said, Some like the prairie in winter, But I like the Valley instead.

For if you want to go out of an evening, And up a blizzard should come, You need not feel any way nervous, For you can easily find your way home.

The prairie is all right in summer; In the winter the Valley give me, Although it's a long way from Moose Jaw, And I can't often go there to spree.

For the trails in the winter are heavy, At least good trails I know they are bare, But I'll soon make a break for the city, And go on a rollicking tare.

—HATE

When You come Back Again.

Earth's many bells are pealing loud returning, Earth's many voices join the glad refrain, Angels of love do sweetly hear the message, Telling my soul, sweetheart, that you'll come back again.

Ah, what a joy, that time can never lessen, Fills on my heart like gentle falling rain; Winter has changed to happy days of summer, At that one thought, sweetheart, that you'll come back again.

Sad are the days when thou art parted from me, Thrills at my heart an ever-aching pain— But like its shadow, chased by summer sunshine, All griefs will flee, sweetheart, when you come back again.

Wearied, my heart doth pine to meet the morning, Daily my arms stretch out to thee in vain, But you will come, and coming, never leave me, Heav'n upon earth, sweetheart, when you come back again.

Ah, what a bliss to hear thy welcome footsteps, Ah, what a joy to hear your voice again; Soon will I clasp you to my bosom, All fears depart, sweetheart, when you come back again.

Say, can it be that all my weary longing— Tell me, my soul, can all my hopes be vain? Nay, you will come, and coming love me ever, And I must wait, sweetheart, till you come back again.

B. O. S.

Hockey and Skating Rink.

The President and management of the hockey and skating rink intend shortly to hold another fancy dress carnival, at which four valuable prizes will be offered for the best lady's and gent's, and girl's and boy's costumes.

The Stony Beach band under the leadership of Mr. Dean will be present and add to the attraction.

BY RAIL, STAGE LAKE, WAGNOR'S GUIDE

BOUND FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

The Brother Furnishes the Money and the Hyamses are Shipped to the Sunny South.

The Hyams brothers have gone from Toronto. Toronto was glad to get rid of them, and so was the eminent clean worker, Mr. Francis L. Wellman of New York, when he saw them safe on board a steamship bound for South America. The twins have had placed to their credit \$20,000 each, by their relatives, who have stood by them loyally.

Their brother, who is one of the most prominent citizens of New Orleans, felt the disgrace brought on the family name very keenly. When he visited New York to see Mr. Wellman in connection with the case, he forsook his usual haunts and stopped at a quiet hotel in order to avoid meeting his old acquaintances.

After the twins were released on Sunday, Mr. Wellman was afraid to leave them for a minute, especially Dallas, who he was afraid might attempt to add one more to his long list of misdeeds before he left Toronto.

MR. WELLMAN IS EXCRUCIATINGLY FUNNY

It would appear from the following despatch received last night that the able Mr. Wellman is a great stickler for legal propriety. It might be in order to revise the country's criminal procedure to conform more strictly with the New York lawyer's views:

New York, Feb. 4.—Referring to the published statements that Harry and Dallas Hyams had jumped their bail in coming back to the United States, Lawyer Wellman said: "The Hyams brothers did not jump their bail. The Crown found itself unable to go into court on the charges of forgery, fraud and larceny, etc., and, as the only way to release them was by admitting them to criminal bail, that course was pursued. It was understood that the Hyamses were to cross the line and not return to Canada. I cannot understand the proceedings in the Police Court at Toronto, except that the authorities want to let themselves down easy. The whole thing is a farce."

From Over the Line.

John L. Sullivan will box with Ryan at the fistic carnival.

Edwin F. Uhl of Michigan, now assistant Secretary of State, has been tendered the post of U.S. Ambassador to Germany.

Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, one of the oldest members of the Reformed Dutch Church of America, is dead at New York.

A 15-round at Boston recently between Stanton Abbott of Ireland and Leslie Pearce of Philadelphia was a draw.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt throughout Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska recently.

General Harrison has definitely refused to permit his name to go before the St. Louis convention as a candidate for the Presidency. This makes Mr. Morton's prospects somewhat better.

Chauncey M. Depew presided at a meeting in New York which protested against the withdrawal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States by Headquarters.

Rev. Henry Van Cot Banta, who has charge of a Methodist church in North Carolina, is but 16 years old.

The estate of the late Mary E. Richmond, widow of Dean Richmond of Batavia, N.Y., is valued at \$2,145,891.

Rev. Job Pierson, D.D., one of the oldest and most eminent Presbyterian divines in Michigan, died at Stanton, Mich., recently.

James H. Silver, of Martinsville, Ind., is dead, aged 107. He was the father of 13 children, the eldest being 80 and the youngest 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maeloy, of New Brunswick, N.J., have a child, seven months old, and healthy, which weighs but three pounds. When born the boy weighed 1½ pounds. A quarter dollar piece would cover his hand completely.

The latest in New York is tea-cigarette smoking by fashionable women; simply the use of cigarettes filled with tea instead of tobacco. Although tea smoking was imported from Paris only a month ago, there are said to be now 500 tea smokers in New York city alone.

Found Guilty.

The celebrated case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, on trial for the cold blooded murder of his wife and babe two years ago, has ended in a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

The terrible crime was committed in February, 1894. One day that month his wife and child were at home, awaiting his coming to take a drive. When he came into the house, Duestrow, who was drunk, began to abuse his wife, and finally shot her down in cold blood. He then picked up his three-year-old boy, a beautiful child, and holding him at arm's length killed him with a pistol shot through the head. His wife lingered for several days and finally died.

Duostrow received the verdict calmly. He sat smoking a cigarette as the judge read the paper handed in by the jury. As far as external appearances go, he was the coolest man in the court room.

Patron Organ Suspends.

The Advocate, which has been the official organ of the Patrons of Industry since the organization of the order, has ceased to exist. The last issue contains the following valedictory:

"With this number The Advocate ceases to appear, it having been found impossible to longer endure the continued expense of its publication."

Of the five partners who originally conducted it only three remain: Messrs. R. Hammett, A. C. Crookshank and W. G. King, its editor. For more than twelve months the paper has been losing money, because the trading competition of the Patrons Commercial Union offended the usual advertisers, whilst the executive board seriously damaged its reputation as a representative paper by repudiating its politics and thus giving excuse to many for not subscribing.

From more than 1,200 subscribers the list gradually sank to 525 at the end of last year, of which only 133 are valid for various short periods. The staff have tried their best to satisfy the Brotherhood by every means within their power, but without success; and as the recent decision of the convention leaves no further hope, The Advocate will no longer be issued.

Only part of the job work of the Association has been given us, whilst many even of the candidates had their printing done elsewhere. Important circulars, balance sheets, etc., were printed in Portage offices to our loss and certainly not to the advantage of the organization.

The Advocate was never regarded with favor by the executive board, because of its fearless criticisms; though it must be admitted that had our predictions been remembered and our advice acted upon, the order would have made a better figure in the late election contest and its finances would have been in a better condition. The organization as a whole have shown that they value the price of subscription more than they do the advocacy of their Patron principles, and from their decision there is no appeal.

In another column will be found a synopsis of the adroit manoeuvres by means of which the editing of the Patrons organ has passed into other hands; thus ridding the brotherhood of a candid critic though a stalwart friend.

Our efforts were constantly devoted towards producing a high-class political magazine which, while exposing the misstatements of the enemies of Patrons, should teach how better government could be obtained through extended political knowledge.

Many warm friends have assisted The Advocate's endeavors by their literary contributions; very many approving letters have been sent by others; their memories will be warmly cherished by the writer who bids them regretfully farewell.

WM. G. KING.

Lincoln's Modest Charge.

M. D. Hardin, one of the oldest Illinois lawyers, tells of an instance where Mr. Lincoln was retained to assist two other lawyers in the conduct of a case of the greatest importance. "I will not say now what the case was," said Mr. Hardin, "but it was one of the greatest moment to the state and of importance to the nation. The decision arrived at grows more stupendous in its results every day. Even at the time of its settlement those connected with it knew that it meant a great deal, and the two men who had been his colleagues consulted together after the trial as to the amount of the fee to be charged. They decided that \$5,000 was the least they could take and concluded to send their bill for that amount. But they waited for Mr. Lincoln and laid the case before him. They asked him what he thought they ought to charge. He pondered over the matter for a time and finally said he thought his share ought to be about \$50. That was, he thought, pretty good pay, considering that he had only given a little over a day to the case—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Printer's Towel.

When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the camp who got it when these two were gone; the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap on. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, and harder and tougher, and daily put on an inkier hue; until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two.

"Life is like a mighty river Rushing on from day to day; Men are vessels launched upon it, Sometimes wrecked and cast away."

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—REV. W. S. BARKER.

It is now a scientific fact that certain nerve centres located near the base of the brain have entire control over the stomach, liver, heart, lungs and indeed all internal organs; that is, they furnish these organs with the necessary nerve force to enable them to perform their respective work. When the nerve centres are weakened or deranged the nerve force is diminished, and as a result the stomach will not digest the food, the liver becomes torpid, the kidneys will not act properly, the heart and lungs suffer, and in fact the whole system becomes weakened and sinks on account of the lack of nerve force. South American Nerve Tonic is based on the foregoing scientific discovery and is so prepared that it acts directly on the nerve centres. It immediately increases the nervous energy of the whole system, thereby enabling the different organs of the body to perform their work perfectly, when disease at once disappears. It greatly benefits in one day. Mr. Solomon Bond, a member of the Society of Friends, of Darlington, Ind., writes: "I have used six bottles of South American Nerve Tonic and I consider that every bottle did for me one hundred dollars worth of good, because I have not had a good night's sleep for twenty years on account of irritation, pain, horrible dreams, and general nervous prostration, which has been caused by chronic indigestion and dyspepsia of the stomach, and by a broken down condition of my nervous system. But now I can lie down and sleep all night as sweetly as a baby, and I feel like a sound man. I do not think there has ever been a medicine introduced into this country, which will at all compare with this as a cure for the stomach and nerves."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wheat is still going up.

Did you get a Valentine to-day?

Mr. Alex. Brechin, Deputy Sheriff, spent Thursday at the Capital.

Miss Ostrander attended the Windsor ball in Regina on Tuesday night.

Late advice from Councillor Healey states that his son is gaining very slowly.

Mr. H. Jagger went down to Qu'Appelle on Friday and returned on Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Watson, vicar of St. John's returned from Pasqua on Tuesday morning.

The promised continued report of standing of pupils in the school is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

The leap year business has begun in earnest—a Nebraska man is suing a young woman for breach of promise.

It's sweet to love;
And it's just honey
To love a girl
With lots of money.

Owing to the demand for his services Mr. Maurice has remained in Moose Jaw longer than he had expected.

Mr. Alex. Watt, representing J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, dealers in white paper, tags, etc., gave THE TIMES a call on Thursday.

Mr. M. T. Bambridge has purchased from Mr. Wm. Harrison the latter's ranch in the dirt hills and intends to use it in future as winter quarters for his big bunch of sheep.

February 19th is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. In St. John's Church on that day there will be a celebration of holy communion at 8:30, matins and litany at 11, communion service and sermon at 19:30.

Soon will the young man pant and clutch

For rhymes that come not handy,
When all the time the maid would much

Prefer a box of candy.

We have received a handsome calendar, issued by the Province Publishing Co., of Victoria B.C., from the presses of their own office. It is printed in several colors, and shows an excellent map of British Columbia. This is the most artistic calendar that we have seen this year.

The second convention of the live stock breeders of the North-West is to be held in the government dairy school, Winnipeg, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, commencing at 9:30 a.m. There will be four sessions during the day. Reduced railway rates have been secured and a very large attendance is expected.

The following is the way the people of that most salubrious climate at Edmonton get at we of Assiniboia:—"Perhaps after all Governor Macintosh can hardly be blamed for not wanting to live at Regina in winter. They say that on a clear day the north pole is visible from the top of the government house."—Edmonton Herald.

The following registered at the C.P.R. hotel during the past week: Wm. Stitt, Thos. Brackwood, Geo. Lane, W. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; W. Sticks, P. A. Pinner, Calgary; R. A. Knapp, St. Paul; C. B. Paget, Regina; J. L. Green, North Portal; W. B. Thornbush, Brantford; E. C. S. Wetmore, Toronto; C. E. McKay, Brockville; R. H. Clinch, Hamilton; Geo. J. Henderson, Portage la Prairie; A. Watt, Montreal; Chas. Grundy, London.

Waghorn's Guide for February surpasses itself by the excellence of the present issue. Everything that can make a guide complete and thoroughly useful seems to have been attained. Several new useful tables are added, and up to date official changes given. The municipal lists include the newly elected Reeves and other officers. A list of all the insurance companies registered to do business in Manitoba and agents is given; also a list of school districts in the North West Territories, with name and address of secretary.

The Grand Council of Royal Templars of the North-West Territories, meets at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday next, at 10 a.m. It is expected that this meeting of the Grand Council will be one of the largest ever held, as yet, in the Territories. On account of the central position of the Hat, representatives will be present from all parts of the Territories. Banff, Medicine Hat, Macleod and Calgary will send representatives for the first time. W. J. Nelson and J. E. Annable, Grand Trustees, go from here as officers of the Grand Council, while R. W. Timmins and Miss Battell go as elected delegates from the Moose Jaw Council. W. N. Mitchell, Geo. Keys, and others go as visitors. In our next issue we hope to be able to give a synopsis of the work of the Grand Council.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE FOR FEBRUARY 1896

Silver Medal Contest at town hall to-night.

Mrs. Hysop, wife of Conductor Geo. Hysop, has gone east on a visiting tour.

Mr. J. G. Gordon, barrister, went down to Regina on Wednesday night and returned this morning.

The Grand Lodge of the Orange order meets at Medicine Hat on Thursday, the 20th inst., after the conclusion of the Grand Council of Templars. Mr. McWilliams, J. H. Kern and others intend going to the Hat.

The minstrels held their third practice in the front parlor of the Aberdeen yesterday evening. They are progressing favorably with their rehearsals. The next practice will be held at the same place on Monday evening next, at 19 o'clock sharp.

The Silver Medal Elocution Contest to-night, in the town hall, promises to be a great success. Eight contestants will take part in the controversy. The best vocal and musical talent in the town are assisting in the programme. Messrs. T. B. Baker, A. M. Fenwick and W. T. Hole are the judges. The admission fee has been placed at the low sum of 25 cents, in order that the poorest may have the opportunity of enjoying themselves and spending at the same time a profitable and instructive evening.

White-Chalmers.

There were married on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. R. J. Hood, Mr. Thos. White to Miss Edna Chalmers, both of Regina. The happy young couple were made one by Rev. T. G. MacLeod, who securely tied the knot in the usual way. After a sumptuous wedding supper, at which there were the usual toasts, etc., Mr. and Mrs. White took the delayed train and proceeded eastward.

Prince Henry's Funeral.

The funeral service of Prince Henry of Battenburg took place at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., and was an imposing ceremony. The Roadstead, where rode at anchor a magnificent squadron of war ships including the new flying squadron, was most picturesque.

The funeral procession to Wippenham Church was headed by a detachment of Isle of Wight Volunteers, of which the deceased was colonel, then followed the Scots Guards, after which came the gun carriage bearing the remains of the Prince. The coffin was hid by a flowing Union Jack upon which rested the busby and star and ribbon of the Garter, formerly worn by the deceased. Behind the gun carriage was led the charger of the Prince and following on a horse the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and others of the Royal Family, all on foot. After the Princes, came the Queen's carriage, which contained Her Majesty the Queen, Princess Beatrice and two of the deceased's children. Canada was represented by Mr. Colmer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Free Press: The price of wheat at various points throughout the country has gone up to 50c for No. 1 hard, and in one case at least as high as 55c.

The long looked for remedial bill was introduced in the Dominion House on Tuesday by Hon. Mr. Dickey. A great many questions were asked by Liberals and others in opposition to coercion. It received its first reading.

The big Winnipeg bonspiel is now well under way. Considerable progress has been made in the Walkerville, Grand Challenge and Caledonian trophies. A large number of outside rinks are in attendance, and it promises to be the bestspiel ever held in that city.

It is reported that N. F. Davin, M. P., is seeking a seat in the Cabinet. The North West Territories certainly should have a representative in the Cabinet, and as against Perley, Lougheed, or in fact any North-West member of Senate or Commons, Mr. Davin is head and shoulders above all.

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PROF. ODUM

Lectures to the Literary Society—An Instructive Talk on British Columbia.

The Literary Society furnished our citizens with a treat on Friday evening. Prof. Odum, of British Columbia, a traveller of wide fame—held an audience for an hour and a half in an unassuming talk on the resources and future of that western province. The Professor gives an ideal immigration lecture. His facts are well chosen and come with force from one who thoroughly believes in the future of his country.

After a well-rendered Scotch selection from Mr. Wilcox, of the public school staff, the Rev. Mr. Ferrier introduced the speaker of the evening.

Illustrating his remarks from a large map the lecturer spoke of the size of the country. How a rectangle with its east side running through Winnipeg city and to the middle of Lake Winnipeg, with its northern side running west to the Rockies and its southern corresponding with our present boundary line,—this rectangle, while it took in nearly all our prairie country would fall short of British Columbia in area. The climate was varied sufficiently to meet every taste—from cold to warm, from constant rain to regions almost devoid of moisture. With this immense area, with the wonderful climate and with its marvellous resources, there were not sufficient people to form a city equal in size to Toronto.

The timber of the Mountain Province is almost inexhaustible. The audience sighed, and thought of the sapplings we prize so much for fuel, as he spoke of the difficulty farmers in British Columbia labored under in clearing their land of trees. The different woods were mentioned with the varied uses to which they could be put. The fisheries were spoken of and the Government's wisdom in providing fish hatcheries that insures an inexhaustible supply.

But it was as a farming country that the lecturer saw the greatest future for the country. The fertility of the soil is marvellous, and with the varied climate and facilities for irrigation there is no limit to the kinds of produce that can be cultivated. The fruits are marvellous—apples of immense size, pears, apricots, grapes, melons, etc., and the finest plums that are grown in the world.

A vivid description of hydraulic mining was given, with a reference to the famous districts of the Cariboo and the Kootenay. The speaker illustrated placer mining when rocker and mercury are used.

Reference was made to the Chinese labor question. The lecturer does not believe in "that Christianity which embraces the stranger and permits its own children to die of starvation." He thought that the Chinese were obtaining a footing in the country that at some future day will be deeply deplored. Speaking of cheapness of labor, he illustrated his point by instancing the price of canning salmon. For cutting the tin, soldering the can, labelling, cutting, bolting the fish, casing the cans in a box made by the contractor, the contract price was just one cent a can. For a box of forty eight cans the contract price was forty-eight cents.

The Professor is an enthusiast as regards the future of the country. Within the last few years a line of vessels to Australia has commenced to make regular trips. He predicted that when the great transcontinental railway that Russia is pushing across Siberia to Vladivostok is completed a line of steamers will certainly run to British Columbia. This will open a market for the mineral and farm produce of that country that will be a source of untold wealth.

The lecture was concluded by a reference to a trip made last summer to Alaska. Interesting stories of the customs of the Chilkoot Indians were related that illustrated Prof. Odum's exceedingly careful study of these tribes.

In answer to questions from the audience, the lecturer strongly advised the intending immigrant to waste no time in getting to work when he once reached that country. Whatever turns up is to be seized upon so that the little capital that is brought into the country is left untouched. While the lecturer would not advise a man to leave the district in which he is now making a fair living, yet he believed that if a man must go somewhere British Columbia offered better prospects than any other place, providing only that the incoming settler was willing to work.

Mayor Bogue in a neat and appropriate speech moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting address. The motion was seconded by Mr. G. M. Annable, and was carried with applause.

The Literary Society are to be congratulated on the success of the lecture. The Professor promises to return in June on his way home. We predict a very hearty welcome from all who had the pleasure of listening to him on his first visit.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGHORN'S GUIDE

Presbyterianism.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening the 11th inst., at which there was a fairly good attendance.

After the usual devotional services. Mr. D. S. McVannell took the chair as chairman of the Board of Management. Mr. J. G. Gordon acted as secretary. The usual reports being called for were presented, namely:—The Session, Board of Management, Supt. Sunday School, and the Ladies Aid Society. All showed a healthy state of things existing in the congregation. In lieu of the four retiring members of the Board of Management Mr. D. S. McVannell, S. D. Green, J. Chalmers and Dr. Turnbull were elected thereon to serve for the next two years. Alex. McGregor was elected envelope secretary for the ensuing year. Mrs. Chas. England and A. M. Fenwick were elected auditors for ensuing year.

It was resolved that a special congregational meeting be held to consider what representations should be made to the Presbytery re future supply to pulpit. Votes of thanks were tendered to the Ladies' Aid, Board of Management, etc., for services rendered during the past year.

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The big reduction we are making in men's, boys', and children's clothing are snaps in a lifetime. Men's imported tweed suits at \$15, now \$10; men's Canadian tweed suits at \$7, \$8 and \$9, now \$5 and \$6; men's tweed and serge suits at \$5.50 and \$6, now \$4; children's imported tweed and worsted suits at \$5 and \$6, now \$4; children's serge and tweed suits at \$3 and \$4, now \$2.50; Children's serge and tweed suits at \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.50 and \$2. All other lines in clothing cut in proportion.

Fur goods! All fur coats, caps, collars and gauntlets must be sold; so if you want a real bargain that no man can duplicate, you will only have to call on M. J. MacLeod. We find in gloves, mitts and moccasins we are over-stocked, hence tremendous reductions are made.

Felt boots and slippers! We start men's celebrated, all felt, Dolge boots at \$2.50; only two dozen in all grades left. Men's felt Congress, leather sole, at \$1.50; Women's felt Congress, leather sole, at \$1. All lines of women's felt slippers at marvelous reductions. Come to us and save money.

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Wanted an agent for this district to sell Sheep Dip, Hog Powders, Etc. MYERS & CO., Niagara Falls, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for Westview School District No. 235, teacher holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence first of April. Apply, stating salary, to J. A. MAHARG, Moose Jaw.

LOST!

Two cows, one dark red and one light red, both branded O on left hip and T7 on right side; six years old. Strayed from Caron about 1st May. \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery J. H. DICKENSON, Moose Jaw.

TEACHER WANTED!

Wanted, a teacher, male or female, for Caron public school district for season of 1896. Duties to commence 1st March or as soon after as weather is favorable, continuing for eight or nine months. Apply, stating salary wanted and certificate held, to J. A. H. POWELL, Sec. Treas., Caron.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received until March 1st, 1896, for the position of teacher of the Buffalo Lake school, No. 119, Assiniboia. Duties to commence on April 1st. Applicants to state salary wanted. Must have second class normal training. Communications to be addressed to C. E. RIGDEN, Sec'y-Treas., Moose Jaw.

MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Property in the town of

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Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Richardson, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Oswald B. Fysh, Esquire, Auctioneer, at the Ottawa Hotel, in the town of Moose Jaw, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—Lot number eight (8), in block number ninety-two (92), in the town of Moose Jaw.

There is on said property a two-story brick building 22 x 40 feet. Terms:—Ten per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in accordance with conditions to be made known at time of sale.

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